

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time."
Bijou Theater.—High-class Vaudeville and Burlesque.
Columbia Theater—"The Passion Play."
Grand Opera House—"McCarthy's Misadventures."
Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Sam Devere's Own Company.
Lafayette Square Opera House—"Cumberland, 61."
New National Theater—"What Happened to Jones?"
National Rifles' Armory.—Concert by the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.
Willard Hall.—The Biograph.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.
Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.
Trains leave for West and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Trains leave 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 10:15, 11 a.m., 12:45, 2:45, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m.

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"PAIST" BEER FOR XMAS. Send in your orders by mail or telephone, we'll deliver it in Paist wagons at any time you specify. Also, all leading groceries. "Doppel Brau" is a dark beer. PAIST BREWING CO., 703 N. Cap. st.

HANDSOME BANQUET LAMPS. 42. Reading Lamps for \$1 and \$1.25. Biggest stock, newest designs. Shedd & Bro., 432 9th

HOT MINCE PIES FOR XMAS! Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s stands (all markets), 413 1st st.

B. AND O. RAILROAD BULLETIN. Every Tuesday, personally conducted TOURIST SLEEPING CARS to the Pacific coast, via St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Pacific, will leave Washington on the fast western express at 3:10 p.m.

Low rates for the Holidays to Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg, December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, at our fare and one-third. Good returning until January 1, 1898.
Special rates and limits for students. Apply city ticket offices of this company.

TAKE SOME OF YOUR XMAS MONEY and have us upholster or recover the old furniture. Empire Upholster and Carpet Cleaning Wks., 615 E. Mass. ave.

Oil heater, \$1.75 and up; gas heater, \$1.75, warranted to heat small room. A. Eberly's Sons, 715 7th st. n.w.

SPECIAL. \$1.00 Set Diamond Earrings, 64 karat, white—most go only \$5.00. RAMSAY'S, 1221 F. st. n.w.

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ORDER YOUR XMAS CAKE tonight or tomorrow from any of our stands (all markets). 4,000 lbs. of finest fruit and pound cake we've ever made—now ready. Chas. Schneider Baking Co., 413 1st st. n.w.

Reisinger's Pound and Fruit Cake, 20c. lb.; Black Fruit Cake, delicious, 25c.; Pure lard, Nuts, Ice Cream, Sprinklers a specialty. 25c. per lb., 25c. 1/2 lb.

For a good cup of coffee drink Kenna's Coffee. No equal at any price. Sugars at cost. Open evenings until Xmas; 7 city stores. C. D. Kenna.

11 lbs. New Mixed Nuts for \$1; 9 lbs. Choice Candy, mixed, for \$1. At J. T. D. PYLE'S 5 stores.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Hearst Kindergarten Exercises. The Christmas entertainment of the Hearst Kindergarten was held this morning, commencing shortly after 9 o'clock, at the building, No. 1000 14th street northwest. Nearly fifty of the little folk were present, when the giant tree in the front parlor was lighted, and for a few minutes the chatter of baby voices defied all efforts on the part of those in charge to adopt any regular program.

Miss Skillman, the superintendent, early assisted by her coworkers, had arranged a very pretty list of songs, some of which the children sang with standing, accompanied on the piano by one of the teachers.

The parents and friends of the young people witnessed the exercises. At the conclusion of the exercises, which closed nearly an hour, the school closed its sessions for the holidays.

Elphozo Youngs Company will close their store the entire day Christmas, as usual. Open today and tomorrow until midnight.—Advt.

Festivities at Rosedale Mission. The Rosedale mission of Douglas M. E. Church held its Christmas exercises yesterday at the mission house, No. 1627 H street northeast. The infant department entertained their friends by a prettily arranged program at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the junior and adult classes did their part in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. In both programs, consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations, music alone was represented. At the close of the exercises, both afternoon and evening, each scholar was presented with a bag of colored candy, nuts and popcorn. In all, 200 bags were distributed, and the happy faces of the children testified their appreciation of the treat.

Christmas Dinner Mince Pie. Made after the new England recipe. Have it fresh and hot from the bake oven Christmas morning. You order now from any of the Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s stands (all markets), or 413 1st street.—Advt.

Chicago Troops Coming. It has been learned in this city that the 1st Regiment, Illinois National Guard, located in Chicago, is perfecting arrangements for a trip east next summer. The plan includes a visit to Washington and provides for a street parade, exhibition drill and dress parade while here.

Hot House Asparagus, Boston Lettuce, C. Engel's Sons, Center market.—Advt.

Suit Against a Railroad. Sued at law to recover \$5,000 damages has been filed by Hannah Free against the Capital Traction Company. The plaintiff alleges that certain property owned by her has suffered damages at the hands of the defendant company. Messrs. Mackey, Tucker and Clephane are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Cake Fit for Royalty's Eating. Celebrate your Christmas with the richest and finest fruit cake ever baked. It has ever known! Chas. Schneider Baking Company, 413 1st street, have made, with special care, and popcorn. Order from any of their stands (all markets) or from the 1st street store.—Advt.

SEINING THE CANAL.

The Work Completed From Little Falls Up to Seneca.

Also Taken Out at Woodmont—The Illegal Seining in Little River to Receive Official Attention.

Despite the miserable weather of the present week, the work of seining the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and removing from the pools and holes the black bass and crapple contained therein has been diligently prosecuted by Capt. L. G. Haron of the fish commission and a party of experts under his charge. The seining commenced early Monday morning in the canal at Little Falls, and the men have now approached within a short distance of Seneca. The pools in the canal in the vicinity of Seneca will be seined tomorrow, and the work at this end of the canal will be discontinued for the present. The party found many deep holes in the canal which could not be successfully seined, as well as many other pools where the bottoms were so rocky that the lead line of the seine could not be held down sufficiently to prevent fish from escaping under it.

A Fair Catch. Notwithstanding the obstacles of weather, however, and the other conditions mentioned, Capt. Haron and his men took out and returned to the Potomac river up to yesterday afternoon about seven hundred small-mouth black bass, about a thousand crapple of very good size and a number of large-mouth black bass, the latter being caught near Little Falls. All the fish were placed immediately upon being captured in the waters of the Potomac river. A number of large carp were caught and immediately killed.

Caught at Woodmont. Mr. James M. Green, the secretary of the Woodmont Club, received a report from the club superintendent this morning, which stated that the canal in that vicinity had been seined under the direction of the organization for two days, the result being that 236 small-mouthed black bass of fine size were taken out and placed in the Potomac. An extraordinary feature of the work there was the capture of a large-mouth black bass weighing six and a half pounds. The presence of this species so far up the river, rather, the canal, is very unusual. Further seining was prevented by the formation of ice, and the report stated that two inches of snow covered the ground at Woodmont, and that the work will be continued when the weather permits.

Propagating Black Bass. Dr. George W. Massamore, deputy game warden of the state of Maryland, has written to interested parties here in Washington, stating that one of the fresh water ponds in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, has been seined for the purpose of propagating small-mouthed black bass, from which the streams of the state will be supplied in the future. Dr. Massamore also states that he is arranging to have parties seine the canal pools in the vicinity of Little Falls, where so many bass were captured and placed in the river last winter.

Seining in Little River. The United States fish commission has been informed that the persons who are in the habit of night seining in Little River, on the Chesapeake river, which is a small and crapple creek, such numbers when cold weather comes on, are preparing to carry on their operations again. The fish commission will call the attention of the District Commissioners to this matter at once, and request that a river patrol be kept over the Little River waters.

MR. COCHRAN EXONERATED. Outcome of the Famous Dog Fighting Case.

Mr. Charles Cochran, son of Representative Cochran of Missouri, has been fully exonerated of the charge that he was present at the dog fight which took place in Senator Cullom's stable a few nights ago. A complete alibi was proven by his witnesses. Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Wolfe, however, the case against Cochran, although Mr. Wolfe, his attorney, insisted on going into court, as his client's vindication was clear.

In the case of the other parties implicated, the forfeitures were set aside and an arrangement made with John Green forfeited \$25, Thomas Green \$25, John W. Almont \$25, Henry Plummer \$25, and Isaiah Washington \$25, and Miss Alice Every \$10. It was also understood that upon the payment of \$25 each by John Trumbo and Henry Syphax, the charges against them will also be dismissed. None of the parties named, except young Mr. Cochran, were in court.

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M. M. Parker Lodge Installs Officers. At the last stated communication of Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F. A. A. M., the officers, who had been previously elected, were installed by Past Master Francis Edward Camp, as follows: Thos. A. Perry, W. M.; Jos. M. McCoy, S. W.; John A. Mather, J. W.; A. L. Wilson, C. W.; Eldridge Burns, treasurer (re-elected); Cade Pennington, S. D.; Thos. B. Crisp, J. D.; Z. T. Jenkins, M. C.; Wm. O. Williams, R. M.; Wilbur H. Carver, J. S.; and Ira G. Phillips, tiller.

Reduced Rates for Students Via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to students excursion tickets to all prominent points east and west of Pittsburgh, including Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and St. Paul. The tickets will be sold until December 24, inclusive, and will be good to return until January 11, 1898, inclusive. For full information apply to ticket agents.—Advt.

A Study in Historical Characters. Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars received as visitors at its session Tuesday evening, Mr. J. P. Ford, a veteran in Wood Templar ranks from Virginia, and delegations from Friendship, Columbia and Morning Star lodges. Following the regular routine, the Misses Frances Fuller and Nellie Smith conducted the good of the order program, including a rapid procession of historical characters, in which pantomime exercise nearly every member of the lodge, as well as visitors, took part. Prof. H. R. Stuart delivered an instructive address on parasites. Past Grand Counselor Maupel made an address on the progress the world of reformers are making in methods of the "Mistake of the Future." Mr. Smith rendered a vocal duet.

The lodge arranged to take part in watch night services, which are to be held in Minnehaha Lodge, Hahnemann building, at the Grand Lodge, with Grand Counselor Jesse C. Suter as director of the program.

Small's Christmas Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons, 14th and G streets, Washington, D. C., and 1153 Broadway, N. Y. Specialties: American Beauty roses and gladioli. All the latest floral novelties in the New York market.—Advt.

Held for Embarrassment. William Wallace has been held in \$500 bail by Judge Kimball for a hearing tomorrow to answer a charge of embezzlement of \$119 from Edwin B. Terry and Charles W. Terry, operating as the Columbia Transfer Company. The arrest was made last evening by Policemen Oriani and Judge at the request of Detectives Baur and Muller.

According to the statements made in court Wallace, who was a driver for the Columbia Transfer Company, took three packages to the home of Mr. Thomas S. Baur, 1000 14th street, and collected thereon the sum above named, but which, it is alleged, he failed to turn over to his employers, to whom, it is claimed, it belonged. Wallace, in the case was sworn out by Mr. E. B. Terry.

Strawberries and London Hot House grapes. C. Engel's Sons, Center market.—Advertisement.

Jury Takes a Holiday. The jury in Circuit Court No. 2, Judge McComas presiding, was excused yesterday afternoon for the term. The court will not conduct any further hearings until the 5th of January.

Holiday Excursion Rates via Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. The C. and O. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on Washington, Va., at greatly reduced rates on December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good returning until January 4. Inquire at ticket offices, 413 and 415 Pennsylvania, ave., and B. and P. station.—Advt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Annual Election by Ninth Street Christian Organization.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor, was held last evening at Epworth M. E. Church South, corner of 7th and A streets northeast, Rev. John O. Knott, pastor, use of the church having been tendered to Mr. Bagby's congregation for the purpose.

The following were chosen: Superintendent, J. A. Scott; assistant superintendent, J. A. Hopkins; secretary, G. W. Pratt; assistant secretary, J. C. Adkins; treasurer, J. A. Moreland; librarian, Frank Morrison; assistant librarian, W. G. Hurley; chorister, Henry Brewster; organist, Miss Bertha McNaught.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church held a handkerchief social at the home of Mr. G. W. Pratt in Southeast Washington, a few evenings since, and realized about \$50, with which they completed the \$800 for the new school building promised by the society for the building fund of the new house of worship.

The Sunday school room of the new edifice is the most beautiful one of its kind in the city. The first service will be held there early in the new year.

A cantata, to which only members of the Sunday school are admitted, will be rendered by members of the school at Northeast Temple Monday evening next. It was necessary to adopt this course because there is not room for sale at any time in the District any striped bass or black bass having a length of less than nine inches.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your editorial correspondent a week or two ago gives a fearful account of the purpose of the present Emperor of Germany, and particularly of his designs upon the independence of the Argentine Republic. He despises the Monroe doctrine, and holds the power of the United States in great contempt. Still, before succumbing and resigning ourselves to the idea that the modern German empire can do what the holy alliance did not attempt to do three-quarters of a century ago, we should like to look into the state of the facts as they now stand.

It seems to be taken for granted by the emperor and his confidential friends that the Argentine government will peacefully submit to being overthrown and set aside, and the people of that country will cheerfully resign the honor and privileges of living under a republican government for the greater honor of becoming a German province.

His present condition and prospects seem to be good. In 1882 its population was 4,700,000, and as the rate of increase is rapid, there can be not less than a million more by this time. In 1892 there were nearly a million and three-quarters of Europeans in the country; and it is in point to note that the Germans constituted the smallest portion of all. Of more than 1,700,000 there were only 17,000 Germans, that is to say, one in a hundred. It is now probable that a hundred Germans will find sand German immigrants, and if other nationalities have increased half as fast there would now be five millions of foreigners in the land—Italians, French, English, Scotch, Irish, Hungarians and others, even Russians.

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The capital of the Argentine Republic, Buenos Ayres, is a great city. It now has 600,000 inhabitants. It enjoys all the appliances of modern civilization—a free press, schools, colleges, a university, a harbor, and city cars propelled by steam or electricity. The country has a large area of fertile soil and aspires to become a great power on the American continent. It has manufactures and a rapidly growing commerce. It has a territorial extent of 488,200 square miles. Germany embraces 211,135 square miles. In the primeval days it was the whole that swallowed Jonah, and I am not of the opinion that in this nineties, the Argentine will swallow the whole.

DANIEL R. GOODLOE, December 21, 1897.

4,000 Lbs. Finest Fruit Cake Made! Leave your order now with Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s stands (all markets) delivered Xmas morning. 413 1st street northwest.—Advt.

Transfers of Real Estate.

C street southeast between 9th and 10th streets—Rosa E. Mangum to Wm. J. Kirby, part lot 6, sq. 945; \$10.

B street northeast between 4th and 5th streets—John W. Scott to Noble E. Dawson, parts of lots 10 and 11, sq. 815.

D street northeast between 13th and 24 streets—Augustus B. Gray et ux. to Matthew Loran, lot 81, sq. 723; \$10.

Meridian Hill—Leo Simmons et ux. to Samuel P. Fisher, lot 27, bk. 3; \$10.

11th and 12th streets—John W. Scott to Noble E. Dawson, parts of lots 10 and 11, sq. 815.

D street northeast between 13th and 24 streets—Augustus B. Gray et ux. to Matthew Loran, lot 81, sq. 723; \$10.

Eleventh street southeast between M and N streets—Jas. T. Bradford et ux. to Frank L. Atwell and Thos. W. Hubbard, south one-half original lot 23, sq. 977; \$10.

Rhode Island avenue northeast between 11th and 12th streets—Edwin E. Stogerson et al., trustees, to Thos. F. Rea, lot 26, sq. 310; \$6,725.

Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 34 and 35 streets—James E. Wilson, to James E. Baines, lot 28, reservation A; \$6,370.

Fourteenth street southeast between E and F streets—James H. E. Wilson, to James E. Baines, lot 28, reservation A; \$6,370.

No. 140 B street southwest—Henrietta Stuart to Benj. F. Trenis, part lot 12, sq. 578; \$10.

Cottage Hill—Geo. Y. Worthington et ux. to Robt. H. Atkinson, lots 50, 51, 53, 54, 55; \$10.

No. 2124 M street northwest—John Savary to Geo. W. Emerson, part original lot 1, sq. 71; \$10.

Eight street northeast between F and G streets—Chas. R. Pickford to Maria E. Tallmadge, part lot 108, sq. 913; \$10.

Ninth street northeast between F and G streets—John A. Ford, to Maria E. Tallmadge, part lot 141, sq. 913; \$10.

Robert Dobbins Granted Divorce. Judge Hagner late yesterday afternoon signed a decree divorcing Robert M. Dobbins from Florence Dobbins. The original petition was filed by Mrs. Dobbins. Thereupon, Mr. Dobbins filed a cross-bill, on which Judge Hagner granted the divorce, dismissing the original bill filed by Mrs. Dobbins. Description on a part of the property of the Dobbins was given to the court severed the bonds. Mr. E. R. French was the solicitor for Mr. Dobbins.

Acquitted of the Charge. George Wood was acquitted yesterday afternoon in Criminal Court No. 2, Judge Bradley presiding, under an indictment charging rape on Fodie Anna Grimes the 15th of last October. After the presentation of the case the district attorney announced that he could not expect a verdict guilty in view of the evidence, and the jury made a return of not guilty without leaving the box. Wood was represented by Attorney A. F. Mitchell.

FOR PROTECTION OF FISH.

Commissioners Prepare an Amendment to Pending Bill.

The Commissioners, in submitting a report to Chairman Babcock on House bill 2323, "For the protection of fish in the District, for the maintenance of the Potomac river, and for other purposes," forwarded a draft of a bill, in the nature of an amendment to the bill introduced in the Senate the 30th of last March by Senator Broctor.

The measure submitted by the Commissioners amends Senator Proctor's bill by inserting after the word "propagation," in the fourth line of section one of his bill, the following: "And that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to persons employed in catching young catfish, smelt, chub, bull minnows and crayfish, for use as bait in fishing with hook and line; provided, that any person engaged in taking such catfish, smelt, chub, bull minnows and crayfish shall first have procured a permit from the said commissioner of fish and fisheries to take such bait for hook and line fishing."

The Commissioners have also amended said Senate bill by inserting in line 7 in section second, after the word "year," the following: "The said bill shall not be in force for sale any of said species between the dates aforesaid." And section 4 of that bill they have also amended, so as to make said section in force for sale at any time in the District any striped bass or black bass having a length of less than nine inches.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Washington Organization Last Evening.

A meeting of the Library Association of Washington was held last evening at Columbia University. The report of the secretary, Mr. F. H. Parsons, reviewed the history of the association since its organization in 1894, and referred to the handbook issued, presenting statistics of all the public and some of the private libraries in the city. As far as the association has been advised, the total number of bound volumes in the city libraries is 1,099,277; that of pamphlets, 722,490; of pieces of sheet music, 200,000; of maps, 104,000; and of photographic negatives, 5,750. Mr. Parsons also reported on the work of the association since its organization, and referred to the sum of \$150.80, and expenditures to the sum of \$118.45.

New members were admitted as follows: Mrs. E. F. Hubbard of the Columbian University, Miss Nella E. Bealin of the library of Congress, Dr. Thomas Gill of the Smithsonian Institution and Prof. H. M. Paul, United States navy.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. Cerrington Bolton; vice president, Mr. E. F. Hubbard; secretary, Mr. F. H. Parsons (re-elected); additional members of the executive committee, Miss Margaret C. Dyer, William L. Boyden and Miss J. A. Clark.

The newly elected president exhibited some rare manuscripts.

RELIEF MAP IN PLASTER.

Object Lessons in Social and Industrial Life. In order to show the close connection between the region and the social and industrial life of people, the department of ethnology, National Museum, has constructed a relief map in plaster, colored to show the geological features of the southwest Colorado, southern and central Utah as far as Salt Lake, nearly all of Arizona, and New Mexico as far east as the Rio Grande river extends.

The area is sometimes called the arid region, also the Pueblo country. It includes the territory of cliff dwellers, cave dwellers, crater dwellers, mesa dwellers and that portion of land and other portions of the Pueblo land. In this region is a basin of the lower Colorado, the Little Colorado, the Gila and Rio Grande rivers. Within this territory differs from the Pueblo lands on the east and the coast area of Colorado on the west, greatly within itself, it also possesses a remarkable variety of its own features.

A separate court at the museum, with its galleries, will embrace the ethnical features of this map, consisting of figures and groups of models of various types of houses, and separate cases, in which each special art is shown in its distribution through the arid region. When completed, the map, with its accompanying exhibit will present the best picture of a culture region to be seen in any museum in the world. In addition, there will be large labels and small ones, photographs, drawings, and a small library, accessible to every visitor who wishes to study along these lines.

"A Merry Christmas"

Is the Title of KENNY'S Xmas Picture To Be Given Away Tomorrow, Friday, December 24, At C. D. Kenny's Seven City Stores.

This large and beautiful Christmas Picture is a highly-colored Art Lithograph (ready for framing), and portrays two bright young boys having evidently just awakened from a dream of jolly old Santa Claus and all Fairyland to find that their dream has come true—their fondest hopes realized, and standing in bed, they are making things lively by the toot of the horn and beat of the drum, showing clearly by their smiling faces what "A Merry Christmas" means to little children.

FREE DINNER TO THE POOR. Dorcas Mission, 346 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will give a free dinner for the benefit of the poor, especially the women and children, at 2 p.m., Monday, December 27.

The mission is in charge of Mrs. Annie E. Brown and Mrs. Etta J. Webster, and has no connection with the soup mission, temporarily located at the same number. Persons wishing to take part in the movement may send donations to Dorcas Mission.

Elphozo Youngs Company will close their store the entire day Christmas, as usual. Open today and tomorrow until midnight.—Advt.

Penckles' Christmas Tree. The National Fenckles will celebrate Christmas by having a tree in the evening of that day. The members have been buying appropriate presents for each other for the past week, and as these are all suggestive of some peculiar characteristic of the receiver, much merriment is anticipated. Only the active and associate members have been invited to the limited quarters. Santa Claus will appear at 10 o'clock p.m. New Year eve the usual informal dance will be given the lady friends of the company, and to this will be admitted only the members of the company, no cards being given. These entertainments will be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. E. B. French, Nottingham, Lewis, Magee and Avelev.

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